



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62300

Toshihiro UEHARA et al.

Appln. No.: 09/739,387

Group Art Unit: 1742

Confirmation No.: 3310

Examiner: Sikyin IP

Filed: December 19, 2000

For: MARAGING STEEL HAVING HIGH FATIGUE STRENGTH AND MARAGING STEEL STRIP MADE OF SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, in which the Examiner set a three-month period for response.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from April 29, 2003 to May 29, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: